

executed by people at computers, workstations, hand held computers, personal digital assistants, wireless devices such as PC's (Personal Computers), phones, PDA's (Personal Digital Assistants), pagers, etc. that are connected to the Internet 125 or other network."

Claims Rejections

Claims 1-6 and 9-10 are rejected because the claims are drawn to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 11-15 are rejected as not tied to any technological arts

Claims 16-20 as understood are rejected because the claims are directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 11-20 are rejected for failing to distinctly claim the invention.

Claims 1-6 and 9-20 are rejected as being anticipated by Lane US2002/0026342

Claims 7 and 8 are rejected unpatentable over Lane and further in view of Bartholomew article (A better way to work)

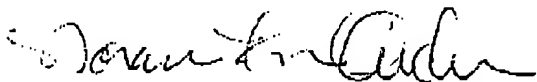
The inventor sincerely appreciates the comments, suggestions, and reference material provided by the examiner.

An updated summary of the invention, amended drawings, and new claims are attached.

Cancel Claims 1-20

New claims are grouped: 21-27, 28-34, and 35-40 where claims 21, 28, and 35 are independent claims.

Respectfully Submitted



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Amended Brief Summary of the Invention

A project management workflow system provides the capabilities of a project management system for computing the estimated end date for a time sequence of tasks to complete a project and the capabilities of a workflow system for processing routes that implement the tasks and real time feedback on the execution of the tasks. Each task has an associated route defined to implement the task so as the sequence of tasks is changed or tasks are changed, the sequence of execution of the routes correspondingly changes. When a task starts in the project management system, then the corresponding route is started in the workflow system. When the route completes in the workflow system, then the corresponding task is completed in the project management system.